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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2006 and the telephonic interview with the Examiner on September 20, 2006, please substitute this amendment and response after final for the amendment and response after final filed on August 21, 2006. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee for a small entity, to extend the period for response two months, to and including October 19, 2006.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.